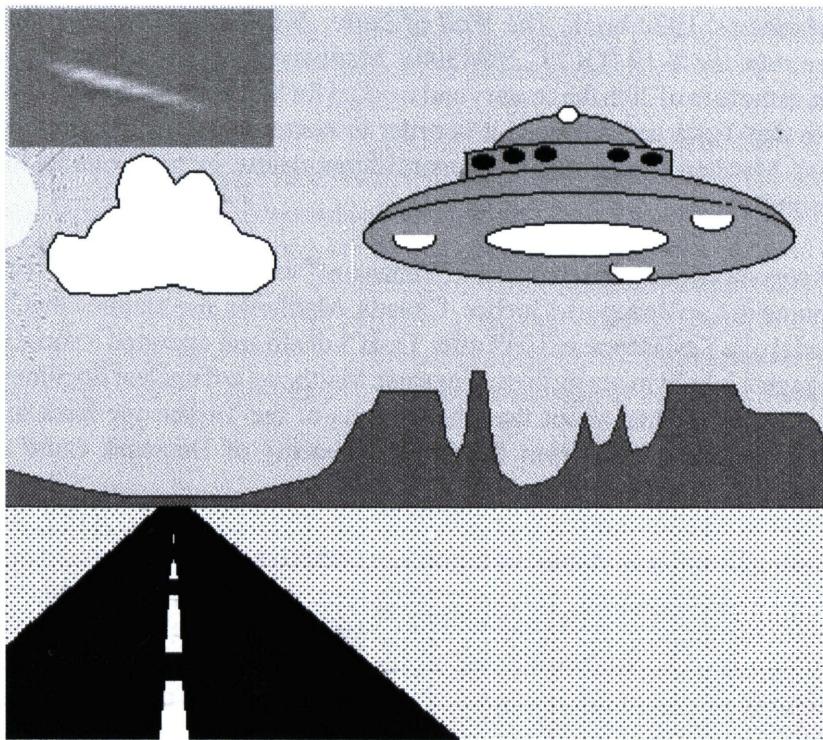


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NIKOLA TESLA AND EXTRATERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATION

The following account is from the *Wikipedia* website under the title "Teslascope": A Teslascope is a radio transceiver that was alleged to have been invented by Nikola Tesla for the purpose of communicating with life on other planets. Even though Tesla talked about interplanetary communications on many occasions, it has never been confirmed that he built this particular device. It is sometimes associated with the 'paranormal' Hyperdimensional Oscillator.

The claim that Tesla created a device called a "Teslascope" grew out of Arthur H. Matthews' 1970 book, *The Wall of Light: Nikola Tesla and the Venusian space ship, the X-12* (OCLC 2094500). Matthews, who had apprenticed under Tesla at the turn of 20th century and worked for him until Tesla's death in 1943, wrote that Tesla had designed it in order to communicate with extraterrestrial beings. Matthews made other more extravagant claims, such as Tesla having been born on Venus.

This was supposedly told to him by "Venusians" whom he said had visited him at his home in Lac Beauport, Quebec, Canada. Matthews also claimed that he built a model of a Teslascope in 1947 after Tesla's death and operated it successfully, although it is hard to verify this claim since Matthews left unclear documentation of his work. Asked about the whereabouts of the Teslascope back in 1974, Matthews said a crew from the Royal Academy of Denmark came to take possession of the Teslascope.

Tesla mentioned many times during his career that his world wireless system could be used for interplanetary telecommunications. In 1896, Tesla told interviewers: "The possibility of beckoning Martians was the extreme application of [my] principle of propagation of electric waves. The same principle may be employed with good effects for the transmission of news to all parts of the earth....Every city on the globe could be on an immense circuit. [Thus] a message sent from New York would be in England, Africa and Australia in an instant. What a grand thing it would be."

In 1899 while investigating atmospheric electricity using a Tesla coil receiver in his Colorado Springs lab Tesla observed repetitive signals, substantially different from the signals noted from storms and Earth noise, that he interpreted as being of

extraterrestrial origin. He later recalled the signals appeared in groups of one, two, three, and four clicks together. Tesla thought the signals were coming from Mars. Analysis of Tesla's research has ranged from suggestions that Tesla detected nothing (he simply was misunderstanding the new technology he was working with), to claims that Tesla may have been observing naturally occurring Jovian plasma torus signals.

In 1901 Tesla said the following about his 1899 Colorado experiment: "I can never forget the first sensations I experienced when it dawned upon me that I had observed something possibly of incalculable consequences to mankind... Although I could not decipher their meaning, it was impossible for me to think of them as having been entirely accidental. The feeling is constantly growing on me that I had been the first to hear the greeting of one planet to another.

In Time magazine's July 20, 1931 issue celebrating Tesla's 75th birthday Tesla stated: "[I have conceived] a means that will make it possible for man to transmit energy in large amounts, thousands of horsepower, from one planet to another, absolutely regardless of distance. I think that nothing can be more important than interplanetary communication. It will certainly come some day and the certitude that there are other human beings [at other locations] in the universe, working, suffering, struggling, like ourselves, will produce a magic effect on mankind and will form the foundation of a universal brotherhood that will last as long as humanity itself."

Space Ambassador

Daily Mail, 26th September 2010:

If aliens ever land on Earth there will no longer be any confusion over who will greet them with the news the United Nations is set to appoint an astrophysicist to be their first human contact.

Mazlan Othman is expected to be tasked with coordinating humanity's response to an extraterrestrial visit, if ever required.

The 58-year-old Malaysian will tell a conference next week that with the recent discovery of hundreds of planets orbiting around other stars, the



detection of alien life is becoming more and more likely.

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Ms Othman, currently the head of the UN's Office for Outer Space Affairs (Unoosa), recently told fellow scientists that mankind needed to be ready to deal with alien contact. 'The continued search for extraterrestrial communication, by several entities, sustains the hope that some day human kind will receive signals from extraterrestrials,' she said. 'When we do, we should have in place a coordinated response that takes into account all the sensitivities related to the subject. 'The UN is a ready-made mechanism for such coordination.'

Friendly? Professor Stephen Hawking has questioned the theory of non-threatening alien visitors, such as ET in the Hollywood film. Plans to make Unooso the coordinating body for dealing with alien encounters are set to be debated by UN scientific advisory committees. If the idea is backed it will then head to General Assembly. Professor Richard Crowther, head of the UK delegation to the UN committee, admitted recently: '[Ms] Othman is absolutely the nearest thing we have to a "take me to your leader" person.'

In April though Professor Stephen Hawking warned that the alien contact, if it ever comes, may not be as friendly as has been hoped. In a documentary, the 68-year-old scientist said he imagined aliens arriving in 'massive ships' and could try to colonise Earth and plunder the planet's resources. 'We only have to look at ourselves to see how intelligent life might develop into something we wouldn't want to meet,' he said.

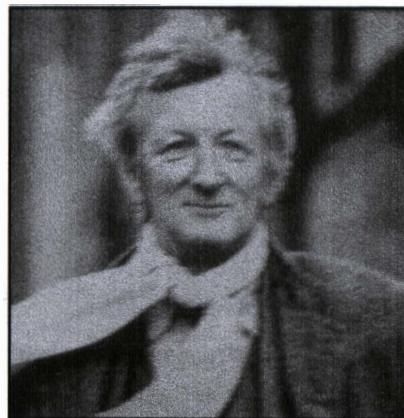
'I imagine they might exist in massive ships, having used up all the resources from their home planet. Such advanced aliens would perhaps become nomads, looking to conquer and colonise whatever planets they can reach.'

He added: 'It would be 'too risky' to attempt to make contact with alien races. If aliens ever visit us, I think the outcome would be much as when Christopher Columbus first landed in America, which didn't turn out very well for the Native Americans.'

John Michell's UFO sightings

In his recent biography *John Michell - from Atlantis to Avalon*, Paul Sreeton relates some apparent sightings made by John Michell: "So, was John a UFO witness himself? Of his early days interested in the subject, he told Steve Marshall: 'I remember seeing lots of UFOs around Glastonbury and Wells. Just distant lights in the sky, moving around like goldfish in a bowl.' And elsewhere he recalled camping near Glastonbury Tor and watching the nightly manoeuvres of lights in the sky.

With regard to this repeater phenomenon, John told his twenty-first century *Daily Mirror* readership 'One of the things I have learnt is that UFOs are habit-forming. After you have seen one you are likely to see others. Also that quite often UFO sightings are followed by good luck and happiness.' In actuality, from my reading of the literature, quite often the reverse. More spectacularly, John recalled earlier: 'Some years ago, on a summer afternoon, a metallic disc drifted over my roof. It was not a balloon or any kind of aircraft. It was just...a mystery'.



John Michell

the paper using an earlier article.

The biography revealed that John had changed his mind about extraterrestrials - in writing a column with Jonathan Cainer for the *Daily Mirror* in 2001 he had said "I do not really believe in extraterrestrials", but in 2004 revealed his views had been changing, partly in response to crop formations that he believed were the work of more than human art. He said "I think it is quite likely we are on the verge of contact with a higher and wiser culture than our own. Great beings from the sky will return - the gods. That is the traditional view of extraterrestrials, and I have come to agree with it." A later article in which he again said he did not believe in extraterrestrials was found to have been

Subsequently he wrote a book on the remarkable Chilbolton formations of the face and the rectangular one which seemed to be a reply to one sent into space by SETI some time before. He suggested that computer wizards had solved the problem of printing out images into cornfields rather than on paper - a similar idea to that of Alan Watts, who suggested extraterrestrials might be doing just that, using some kind of beam projector.

But apparently he settled for a daimonic reality; an alchemical world ruled by Mercurius, a process bringing about changes in human affairs, an evolving enigma to both entertain and enlighten. But he did say "This is the best ET evidence so far - not that it's conclusive - it may be twisted, but we'll see".

Churchill and a "UFO cover-up" that was a secret for 50 years"

Daily Express, Thursday August 5 2010 by Cyril Dixon

Sir Winston Churchill may have covered up a close encounter between a UFO and an RAF plane during the Second World War, official papers reveal. Britain's inspirational leader allegedly ordered the mystery to remain classified for 50 years to prevent "mass panic".

He is said to have told US General Dwight Eisenhower that if publicised, the incident would undermine "belief in the church".

The account of Sir Winston's X-Files moment is contained in Government files on unidentified flying objects, newly released online by the National Archives.

They include a letter from an unnamed scientist who claims his grandfather heard the exchange with Eisenhower while working as the British Premier's bodyguard. He wrote to the Ministry of Defence 11 years ago in a bid to find out more about the encounter over the east coast of England.

Apparently the RAF reconnaissance plane was on its way back from a spy mission over France or Germany when it was intercepted by a metallic object. The other "craft" matched the military plane's speed before accelerating and disappearing into the distance.

"This event was discussed by Mr Churchill and General Eisenhower, neither of whom knew what had been observed," the scientist wrote. "There was a general inability for either side to match a plausible account to these observations and this caused a high degree of concern."

According to a consultant present at the time, it could not have been a missile but another person said it might be a UFO. The Prime Minister retorted: "This event should be immediately classified since it would create mass panic amongst the general population and destroy one's belief in the church."

Sir Winston, who in 1952 asked his aides to prepare a report on UFOs, said the incident should stay secret "for at least 50 years and its status reviewed by a future Prime Minister". The MoD wrote to the scientist saying all UFO files logged before 1967 were destroyed after five years, while the Cabinet Office said it could not find any mention of the discussion in its records.

In another case, a famous incident dubbed the "Welsh Roswell" by British sci-fi buffs ,after an alleged UFO cover-up in the US, was dismissed by Government ministers as natural. The mystery began when residents of the Berwyn Mountains, north Wales, reported a huge bang and brilliant light one evening in January 1974. Brynmor John, the then junior RAF minister, wrote to North Wales MP Dafydd Elis Thomas, claiming it was caused by a meteorite.

from Lionel Beer



Churchill and Eisenhower

The Daily Mail reporting on this added further information:

He added: 'During the discussion with Mr Churchill, a consultant (who worked in the Cumbria area during the war) dismissed any possibility that the object had been a missile, since a missile could not suddenly match its speed with a slower aircraft and then accelerate again. 'He declared that the event was totally beyond any imagined capabilities of the time.'

'Another person at the meeting raised the possibility of an unidentified flying object, at which point Mr Churchill declared that the incident should be immediately classified for at least 50 years and its status reviewed by a future Prime Minister.' The scientist said his grandfather did not talk about what he heard, other than to tell his daughter when she was aged nine.

He added: '(He) remained convinced until his death in 1973 that technological capabilities existed that were not generally known to the public or indeed even to world leaders. 'He would occasionally hint that our flight technologies were far inferior to the possible limits of development without elaborating on the events that he witnessed during the war.'

Whitehall officials investigated the claims but could find no records of the discussions between Churchill and Eisenhower, the newly-released documents show. An MoD official wrote back to the man in September 1999: '

It was generally the case that before 1967 all UFO files were destroyed after five years as there was insufficient public interest in the subject to merit their permanent retention. 'Therefore, any UFO report files from the WWII era would most probably have been destroyed.'

And a month later a civil servant in the Cabinet Office told him: 'In your letter, you say that the discussion between Churchill and Eisenhower on the UFO sighting should have been recorded. 'We have had a look through our lists of material for this period, and I am afraid that we cannot immediately see anything on this subject. Neither do we have any files on this matter which remain closed.'

Churchill is known to have expressed an interest in UFOs. The newly released files also revealed that UFOs were once taken seriously enough to be discussed by intelligence chiefs in 1957.

30th Anniversary skywatch at Rendlesham

The Forestry Commission are organising an event in Rendlesham Forest on Saturday 20th November to mark the 30th anniversary of the strange events that occurred there and which have come to be called "The British Roswell". But they seem to be combining it with spirit communication. It's to be called *An Alternative View*, beginning at 730 p.m. at the Rendlesham Forest Centre Car Park.

"Do you believe in UFO's and spirit communication? Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the UFO landing here in the Forest. An open air event.
7:30pm - 8:00pm - Mediumship with Philip Kinsella
8:00pm - 9:00pm - Talk on UFO's - Interactive discussion with Brenda Butler
9:00pm 'til late - Sky watch walk

Tickets £10 available from: Tel: 01728 830757 email: nigel.turner@forestry.co.uk
web: www.philipkinsella.com An evening of Mediumship with award winning Medium Philip Kinsella. See the many strange photographs that have been taken since that time and of what is still happening deep within the forest today!

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An Early Contactee

from www.ufomystic.com/2007/07/20/an-early-contactee

It is a matter of historical UFO lore that throughout the 1950s and into the 1960s, many of the so-called Contactees of that era who claimed face-to-face contact with long-haired, human-like aliens asserted that their cosmic visitors expressed deep concern about our burgeoning atomic arsenals, and desired that we all lay down our weapons and live in peace and harmony with one another.

The FBI in particular took a keen interest in a number of the Contactees, including the aforementioned George Adamski, as well as George Van Tassel and George Hunt Williamson. The FBI has declassified via the terms of the Freedom of Information Act its files on the above-Contactees, as well as those on several other, lesser known figures in the field.

However, all of the relevant documents date from the early 1950s onwards, when people like Adamski really came to the fore. All of the relevant documentation, that is, aside from an intriguing five-page collection of papers from 1949.

Those same papers detail what may be the bare bones of a Contactee-style account that dated from the summer of 1947 – the same time period in which the Flying Saucer controversy kicked off, following the sighting of Kenneth Arnold.

The strange saga all began – as far as the FBI was concerned, at least – on 9 July 1949, when the columnist Walter Winchell brought to the attention of Hoover's G-Men a report that he had received from a "Mr. Jones of Los Angeles" who was claiming a striking UFO encounter in the summer of 1947.

Winchell told the FBI that Jones had sent him a letter which – according to official FBI memoranda – was "very well written, obviously by a man of intelligence."

As a result, the FBI dug deep into the man's story, as the following report from FBI Assistant Director D.M. Ladd to J. Edgar Hoover reveals:

"In this letter, Jones stated that in August of 1947 he left Los Angeles for the mountains and started hiking through the mountains. About 10:00 a.m. he was laying on the ground when he observed about one-half block away from him a large, silver, metal object, greenish in color, shaped like a child's top and about the size of the balloons used at Country Fairs."

The FBI's report continued:

"He stated that there appeared to be two windows in the object and portions of metal appeared transparent and that he gained the impression that there was some life within this object although he saw no persons.

The object appeared as though sealed as a pressure chamber. He stood up and waved toward this object and this so-called Flying Saucer was off the ground in a second, knocking Jones to the ground. In its flight he stated that its power was silent and he raised the question as to whether this was an inter-global landing on our planet.

He thought that it might be a device to land on our planet because the occupants of another planet had become curious as to the reaction caused by the atomic bomb causing trouble in an expanding universe. He asked the question as to whether it was possible that the occupants of another planet might have solved the theory of negative energy."

An unnamed source within the scientific arena informed the FBI that Jones' letter indicated "a very good knowledge of physics," and stated that it would benefit the FBI to "check into" Jones' background and to secure a full interview with him to ascertain the complete picture of events.

All attempts to do so ended in failure, however, and it was initially suspected that perhaps the whole thing was nothing more than a hoax. There are, however, a number of issues that are worth commenting on.

First, Jones apparently lived in California – just like many of the original Contactees.

Second, in the same way that the encounters of Adamski and Van Tassel occurred after they had felt compelled to travel out into the desert, so Jones' experience took place after he embarked upon a trip into the isolation of the Californian mountains.

Then, there is the issue of the alleged concern on the part of the aliens as it related to atomic weaponry: was this Jones merely speculating? Or, as with the contactees of the 1950s, had some intelligence subtly implanted this idea in his mind?

Many of the Contactee stories of feeling impelled to visit remote desert and mountainous locations, where they would receive messages and thoughts from higher space beings, have clear and undeniable parallels with certain alleged religious experiences and Shamanic-style episodes.

Given that Jones's experience occurred in the mountains while he was "laying on the ground," I have to wonder strongly if Jones was perhaps in some form of altered state during his encounter, and maybe an altered state brought on by whatever it is that lies at the heart of the UFO puzzle.

If that is the case, Jones' story – that purportedly described events that occurred only weeks after Kenneth Arnold's sighting in the summer of 1947 – may well represent the earliest Contactee-style case on record from the specific, modern era of ufology.

Chinese UFOs: Numerous Close Encounters of The Mysterious Kind

from : <http://www.weirdasianews.com/2010/10/20/chinese-ufos-numerous-close-encounters-mysterious-kind/>

It would seem that the United States is no longer the destination of choice for aliens and UFOs. Although many UFOs have been reported throughout the world over the decades since World War II, since last June there have been quite a few documented UFO sightings in different parts of China, raising many eyebrows among both believers and non-believers.

Although 95% of UFO sightings have scientific explanations, it is that other 5% that is enough to send shivers up even the most scientific of spines.

The most recent sighting occurred on September 11, at Batou Airport in Inner Mongolia, causing the airport to shut down for about an hour. In the interim, three flights from Shanghai and Beijing had to circle the airport until the "shining bright light in the sky" suddenly disappeared. Witnesses reported seeing the strange lights from as far as two-and-a half miles away.

On September 6th in Haining City, Zhejiang Province, television reporters captured a distant UFO on camera for more than 40 minutes. Described as a low flying craft that was "much larger and brighter than the stars around it," the object reportedly changed from being round to rectangular with shiny blue lights and other flickering objects around it.

In July of this year, there were several sightings as well. On July 7, Xiaoshan International Airport in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province near Shanghai, postponed more than 20 flights because of a "glowing streak in the sky." This particular sighting is the only one of this odd cluster that was later confirmed to have been a part of a military test. On July 15th, about 8 pm, another UFO sighting occurred in Chongqing, a city in southwestern China. This time there were "four lantern-like objects forming a diamond shape," that "hovered over Shaping

Park for over an hour." "I stared at it and it did not move. After hovering for an hour, the thing started to fly higher and finally out of people's sight," said one witness, Mr. Chen.

No official explanation has been given for this sighting. Are China's UFOs private airplanes flying without flight plans? Can that explain the recent spate of unexplained celestial phenomena? Who on earth can say?

LETTERS

from Norman Darwen, Lostock, Lancashire:

Coincidences have often been associated with UFOs, and here is another: on 29th August there was a sighting in the Ashton area of Preston, Lancashire - you'd really have to be a Prestonian to know where Ashton is - and reported on <http://www.uk-ufo.co.uk/2010/08/ashton-preston-lancashire-29th-august-2010/>.

On 2nd September there was another reported sighting in Ashton-under-Lyne, about 25 miles away in the south-east of Manchester (see <http://www.uk-ufo.co.uk/2010/09/ashton-under-lyne-lancashire-2nd-september-2010/>) I do not think there is anything significant about this, but struck me straightaway!

WEB SITES

The following web sites are all relevant to extraterrestrial contact

All the Planets are Inhabited:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/atpai>

Flying Saucers, Leys and Lost Technology - the Tony Wedd site:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/tony>

Voices from Space - the Philip Rodgers site, detailing his amazing tape recordings as well as free energy research and extraterrestrial language:

<http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk>

The Great Isosceles Triangle of England - leys and orthoteny (UFO sighting lines): <http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/triangle>

The Real Stonehenge and Avebury - Mollie Carey's photos of carvings at ancient sites, and extraterrestrial connection:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk>

The Ley Hunter 1969-76 - the magazine on leys, with some articles by Tony Wedd:

<http://www.tlh6976.fsnet.co.uk>

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings.
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Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins.
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EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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THE LEGACY OF TONY WEDD

This CD-ROM is an electronic form of the travelling exhibition Tony planned, using his voice, writing, photographs and drawings to illustrate his research and findings in the fields of flying saucers, landscape energies and lost technology.

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